



BROMYARD & WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of The Extraordinary Full Council meeting
held on Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 7:00pm in
The Council Chamber, The Old Vicarage,
1 Rowberry Street, Bromyard.

MINUTES
C24/01 - C24/03

Members Present: Dr D Dunne-Thomas (Chairman), M Franklin (Vice-Chairman),
P Andrews, N Brookes, G Churchill, C Davies,
L Holman, R Page, C Robinson and M Stevens.

Officers Present: K Mitchell (Town Clerk)

C24/01 Apologies

LGA 1972 S85 (1)

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs F Clark, L Law, J Lester and P Nielsen.

C24/02 Declarations of Interest and written requests for dispensation

Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 SI No. 1159

None declared.

C24/03 Consultations

1. County Plan Consultation 2024-28

The County Plan is the key strategic document for Herefordshire Council that outlines its ambitions and objectives over the next four years and highlights how those ambitions will be delivered. 21 priorities had been identified, under three broad themes of People, Place and Growth.

Members completed a questionnaire regarding the proposed timelines for delivery of the agreed priorities over the next four years.

It was RESOLVED that the agreed responses be submitted to the online consultation before the closing date of Thursday 8 February 2024.

Consultation response attached to the Minutes as Appendix 1.

2. Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) Resource Review Public Consultation

HWFRS has carried out a Resource Review as part of its duty to ensure it is making best use of its available resources and funding and providing the most effective service possible. As a result of this Review, the Service is proposing changes to some operational fire engines.

The Town Council is invited to give its views on these proposed changes.

The consultation closes on 4 March 2024 and results and recommendations will be reported to the Fire Authority in June later this year.

Initials Date

Whilst it was acknowledged that the review is not focused on budgetary cuts, the proposed removal of the second fire engine in Bromyard represents a significant change and therefore Members felt it would be helpful to gain the insights and perspectives of the local Fire Brigade prior to formulating a response to the consultation.

It was RESOLVED to defer consideration of this item until the scheduled Full Council meeting on the 26th of February. During this interim period, it was agreed to arrange a meeting involving the Bromyard Station Watch Commander, Chairman, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Cllr Page.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:40pm.

CHAIRMAN..... DATE